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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION STATISTICS—A COMMENT ON THE USE OF TERMS

In a recent article in this *Journal* (XXII, 957), the writer misrepresented the treatment of accident cause by Mr. Fred C. Croxton, chief statistician of the Industrial Commission of Ohio. The statement in the article was based upon a conversation with Mr. Croxton. It appears from further conversation and correspondence that Mr. Croxton's term "primary cause" connotes substantially what the writer means by "proximate cause." Specifically, in each of the three illustrations mentioned, Mr. Croxton's assignment of causes is the same as the writer's. The difference is mainly a matter of terminology. Unfortunately the misunderstanding was not cleared up in time for correction of the original article. This opportunity to correct the above misstatement is very gladly embraced.

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